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Prestige of Haj Amin Run

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CONFIRMATION ) SUPPLEMENT CORRECTION SOURCE **SUD SOURCE** NUMBER OF PAGES DATE OF INFORMATION 25 hay 19/5. ATTACHMENTS PLACE OF ORIGIN Jerusalen. THEATRE NETC. Cairo. THEATRE DISTRIBUTION There and a great deal of discussion regarding the account in Wash the Egyptian Gezette of 8 may 'no to the effect that the Grand Mufti of Jerusales had flown to Switzerland and was there apprehended and Lond. taken to the French Frontier where he was handed over to the French G-2. authorities. Since then the Arabic Hour on the Joruselom radio has announced that the French have delivered him to the British. Jicamo. There is no doubt that the Srand Lufti has lost none of the prestige and Arr' worship that he enjoyed before his escape from Palestine. Inhabitants of the Hussaini Arab quarter in Jerusalem were awakened about midnight during a night in the latter pert of May Blo. by the singing of a group of men lauding Haj Amin and saying that by his power (sword) they would break down the wall. Early similar occurrences have been reliably reported. An arab Palestine Government official stated that Arabs interned because of their championing of the Grand Lufti's cause who had bearfited by the annesty proclaimed by the High Commissioner in connection with V-c Day had, upon rolease from compontration camp, sung their praises of the Multi. CONFIDENTIAL CLASCIPICATION

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